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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC - DUTCH RESOLUTION FOR RESTRUCTURING  
UN SYSTEM

1. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE REPORT  
OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON "A NEW UN STRUCTURE FOR  
GLOBAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION," WE WONDER ABOUT THE WISDOM  
OF THE DUTCH INITIATIVE IN CIRCULATING A RESOLUTION FOR  
THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION AT THIS EARLY DATE.

2. WE HAVE BEEN INCLINED TO THINK THAT THE COMPLEXITY AND  
COMPREHENSIVE CHARACTER OF THE REPORT'S RECOMMENDATIONS,  
THE SHORTNESS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION, AND THE PRIMARY  
INTEREST OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN SUBSTANTIVE  
ECONOMIC POLICY ISSUES WOULD HAVE THE COMBINED EFFECT OF  
IMPELLING THE SPECIAL SESSION TOWARD REMANDING THE REPORT  
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TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE RECOMMENDA-

TIONS AND PROPOSE LATER SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTING STEPS. SUCH AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE WOULD RESEMBLE THE ONE ENVISIONED BY THE DUTCH IN PARAGRAPHS 8 THROUGH 10 OF THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION, EXCEPT THAT WE HAD BEEN THINKING OF A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE IN ORDER TO AVOID THE OLD UN NUMBERS GAME. THE DUTCH RESOLUTION ALSO APPEARS TO GIVE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE A SHORTER PERIOD FOR CONSULTATION

AND REPORTING THAN WE HAD IN MIND. WE WERE THINKING ABOUT A REPORT TIMED TO ALLOW THE 31ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE ON SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTING STEPS.

3. IN SUM, WE THINK THE DUTCH EFFORT, ALTHOUGH GENERALLY IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, IS PREMATURE BY AT LEAST A MONTH IN TERMS OF PRE-SPECIAL SESSION DISCUSSION AND IS FORESHORTENED IN THE ACTION IT CALLS FOR. ACCORDINGLY, WE SUGGEST USDEL ADOPT A FAVORABLY NONCOMMITAL ATTITUDE TOWARD THE DUTCH EFFORT WHILE WATCHING CLOSELY REACTIONS OF OTHER KEY DELEGATIONS. PLEASE REPORT LATTER PROMPTLY TO DEPARTMENT AND USUN. KISSINGER

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